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For: MULTIFUNCTION ADAPTOR FOR AN  
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Examiner: Q. H. Vu

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, for which a response is due on April 24, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.